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Mr. Scott Francis, Reports Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Sir.

This letter is being written in response to your letter dated September 9, 1998 received by this office September 16, 1998 in regards to the July Quarterly Report (4/4/98-6/30/98). Per telephone conversation on Friday, September 18, 1998:

Please be advised the current Treasurer of the Operating Engineers Local #649 Political Action Committee is Robert D. Markham. He has held this position since September 15, 1995.

Regarding the political donation to Priends of Lane Evans in the amount of \$1000.00, the box was incorrectly checked as other specify. The <u>correct</u> box to be checked should have been for the 1998 General Election. Copy enclosed.

Regarding the contribution to Friends of Lane Evans by the IUOE Local 150 Political Action Committee, this office was informed by our International Office in Washington, DC this was to be designated towards his 1998 General Election. According to our records the 1998 Primary for Lane Evans had reached the maximum in October 1997. IUOE Local 150 wrote their contribution check on 1/13/98.

Please advise should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Steven F. Neal Chairman

IUOE Local 649

Political Action Committee

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